




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : KOHLER et al. Confirmation No. : 6294
Serial No. : 09/856,905
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING
DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION
AT A TERMINAL OF A CONTROL UNIT
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

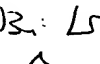
Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 10-13 and 15-18. Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of June 9, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on September 9, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on December 11, 2006 (December 9, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated November 9, 2006. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00**, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of **\$570.00** to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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